

27 (d) Must not be a funeral director or direct disposer, or
 28 an employee or representative thereof, or have an office in, or
 29 in connection with, a funeral establishment, except that a
 30 funeral establishment may contract with a life insurance agent
 31 to sell a preneed contract as defined in s. 497.005.
 32 Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter, such insurance
 33 agent may sell limited policies of insurance covering the
 34 expense of final disposition or burial of an insured in the
 35 amount of ~~\$12,500~~21,000, plus an annual percentage increase
 36 based on the Annual Consumer Price Index compiled by the United
 37 States Department of Labor, beginning with the Annual Consumer
 38 Price Index announced by the United States Department of Labor
 39 for the year 2003~~16~~.

40 (e) Must take and pass any examination for license
 41 required under s. 626.221.

42 (f) Must be qualified as to knowledge, experience, or
 43 instruction in the business of insurance and meet the
 44 requirements relative thereto provided in s. 626.7851.

45 (3) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter,
 46 a funeral director, a direct disposer, or an employee of a
 47 funeral establishment that holds a ~~certificate of authority~~
 48 preneed license pursuant to s. 497.452 may obtain an agent's
 49 license to sell only policies of life insurance covering the
 50 expense of a prearrangement for funeral services or merchandise
 51 so as to provide funds at the time the services and merchandise
 52 are needed. The face amount of insurance covered by any such

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54 | increase based on the Annual Consumer Price Index compiled by
55 | the United States Department of Labor, beginning with the Annual
56 | Consumer Price Index announced by the United States Department
57 | of Labor for 200~~3~~16.

58 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.